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Serial No.: 09/674,815 Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.

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For: STABILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION CONTAINING 4-AMINO-3-

SUBSTITUTED-BUTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR

PREPARING THE SAME

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### SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sirs:

This paper is a submission for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 and is a reply to Office Action mailed 08/25/2005. Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to be made to the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.